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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 7, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 7, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action is due August 7, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 240 as follows:

240. (Amended) The process of claim 239, wherein the compound was not known to be an agonist of a GABA_BR1/R2 receptor prior to carrying out the process to determine whether the compound is an agonist of the GABA_BR1/R2 receptor.-